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KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Baseball tourney near Bridgeton landfill to move - 4/30/14 - A youth baseball tournament is moving from fields near a St. Louis County landfill amid health concerns.
<http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Baseball-tourney-near-Bridgeton-landfill-to-move-257364831.html>

KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Baseball tournament moved over landfill 'speculation,' say city leaders - 4/30/14 - A youth baseball tournament moved from its originally scheduled location over environmental concerns is nothing more than speculation, according to the City of Bridgeton.
<http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/04/30/baseball-tournament-moved-over-landfill-speculation-say-city-leaders/8519897/>

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Baseball tournament moved from Bridgeton over worry about landfill, radioactivity - 5/1/14 - The third annual Cinco de Mayo Slugfest youth baseball tournament scheduled for this weekend will be moved from the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex to fields in Florissant, Bellefontaine Neighbors and Hazelwood after tests that indicate potential high levels of radiation at the Bridgeton site. http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/baseball-tournament-moved-from-bridgeton-over-worry-about-landfill-radioactivity/article_05d96240-af6a-55ec-a853-bc712047f42b.html

KPLR Ch. 11 St. Louis - Baseball tournament seeks alternate location over radiation concerns - 4/29/14 - A huge tournament is up in the air at the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex this weekend days after residents say high levels of radiation turned up in a drainage ditch there.
<http://kplr11.com/2014/04/29/baseball-tournament-cancelled-over-concerns-of-radioactive-material-at-landfill/>

Kansas Public Radio - KS Among Red States Resisting Federal Authority - 5/1/14 - Kansas politicians have always been able to score points at the coffee shop by taking jabs at the federal government. But in today's divided America, politicians in red states like Kansas are finding that sometimes the best way to connect with voters is to advocate outright defiance of federal authority.
<http://www.kansaspublicradio.org/news/8547-ks-among-red-states-resisting-federal-authority>

EIN Newsdesk - Statement from EPA Region 7 Administrator Karl Brooks on West Lake Landfill - 4/30/14 - On April 29, I received a letter from Missouri Attorney General Koster suggesting that EPA conduct off-site soil sampling for radiological material associated with the leached barium sulfate waste buried at West Lake Landfill. http://www.einnews.com/pr_news/202639050/statement-from-epa-region-7-administrator-karl-brooks-on-west-lake-landfill

Quad-City Times - Experts: Local air the cleanest it's been in years - 4/30/14 - The American Lung Association Iowa office released its State of the Air 2014 report Wednesday showing the air in Davenport is the best it has been in 15 years. http://qctimes.com/news/local/experts-local-air-the-cleanest-it-s-been-in-years/article_44f5ff4e-2299-552c-bac1-6e051dbdf8a7.html

KAKE Ch. 10 Wichita - Groundwater contamination remains a concern for Wichita residents - 4/30/14 - The Kansas Department of Health and Environment continues to test private water wells in the affected area in Northwest Wichita. <http://www.kake.com/home/headlines/Groundwater-contamination-remains-a-concern-for-Wichita-residents-257415931.html>

Huffington Post - Court Tells EPA To Cough Up New Air Pollution Standards By December - 4/30/14 - A federal judge in Northern California has ruled that the Environmental Protection Agency must produce new draft standards for ground-level ozone pollution, the main component of smog, by December. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/04/30/epa-ozone-standards_n_5242426.html